

Application No. 10/782,729  
Reply to Office Action of October 10, 2007

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Docket No.: 60866(48882)

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, claims 1 and 3-11 are pending, claims 5, 6 and 8-11 are rejoined and rejected, and claims 1, 3, 4 and 7 are allowed. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1, 3, 4 and 7. Reconsideration is requested, at least for the reasons discussed hereinbelow.

Claims 5, 6 and 8-11 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. It is believed that the above amendments overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the above amendment, applicant respectfully submits that pending application is in condition for allowance. An early reconsideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

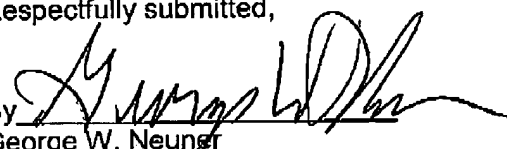
If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Respectfully submitted,

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